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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT

July 17, 2017

Michael David Scott c/o FCI Loretto 772 Saint Joseph Street Loretto, PA 15940

RE: Scott, Michael David

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case No. 17-70045-JAD

Dear Mr. Scott:

At the Section 341 meeting of creditors held on May 16, 2017, upon eliciting testimony from you under oath and the penalty of perjury, the Chapter 7 Trustee requested that you provide additional information and documentation related to both the Petition, Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs and related documents filed of record as well as from your testimony. I have had an opportunity to review your letter to the Trustee dated May 20, 2017 along with the documents provided by you in response to the Trustee's request for detailed information.

Unfortunately, the responses provided and the documents submitted by you are not sufficient to satisfy the Trustee's request and as such, I am again making a request for the information requested by the Trustee at the meeting of creditors. Please provide the Trustee with the following documents to allow him to investigate your assets and financial affairs in accordance with his statutory duties:

- 1. Related to the Macaulay Family Realty Trust ("Macaulay Trust"), while I appreciate you providing the Trustee with the "as filed" Declaration of Trust dated June 30, 2010, the Trustee also requested the following information related to the Macaulay Trust:
 - a. A detailed itemization of all assets transferred into the Macaulay Trust since its inception;
 - b. A detailed itemization of all assets transferred out of the Macaulay Trust since its inception, including how the particular asset was disposed of and the consideration paid for each asset and
 - c. All Federal and state income tax returns filed in the name of the Macaulay Trust since its inception.
- 2. During the meeting of creditors, you testified that there were three (3) additional trusts created in 2005, 2006 and 2008. You further testified that the assets of the various trusts

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Included real estate with the first property being transferred into the trust(s) in 2008. The Trustee requested copies of the trust agreements, a detailed itemization of all assets transferred into the name of the trusts, the disposition of the assets and the consideration paid as well as the Federal and state income tax returns for each trust since inception. In your May 20, 2017 letter in response to the Trustee's request for documents, you indicate that these documents are not in your possession; the Trustee again reiterates his request for the aforementioned documents as well as detailed records of all assets going into and out of the various trusts, the amounts paid for each transfer out of the trust as well as all tax returns filed on behalf of the trusts. I note that you provided the Trustee with a Declaration of Trust for the Macaulay Family Trust; please provide similar declarations related to the three (3) other trusts that you testified were created.

You testified that you created trusts in 2005 and 2006 however, now in your May 20, 2017 letter, you indicate that there were in fact no trusts created in 2005 and 2006. The Trustee is requesting a detailed explanation of why approximately three (3) days prior to your letter, you testified that there were trusts created in 2005 and 2006.

- 3. A complete copy of the complaint in the matter of Michael D. Scott v. Apolo Juan Catala and Catala & Associates, P.C. filed in Superior Court of Massachusetts at Civil Action 2013-01525D. Enclosed with your May 20, 2017 letter was a document titled "Findings of Fact[;]" the Trustee requests a copy of the complaint filed in the case.
- 4. You testified that you were the holder of a default judgment against Apolo Juan Catala and Catala & Associates, P.C. in the approximate amount of \$19,248,347.90 and were represented by Attorney Alex F. Mattera in the matter. Upon inquiry, you testified that Attorney Mattera was in communication with the judgment debtors' insurance carrier, believed to by Liberty Mutual, in an effort to collect on the judgment. The Trustee requested that you contact your counsel, Attorney Mattera, and request information and documents related to the judgment and collection activities related to the same including any correspondence with the judgment debtors' insurance carrier. Included with your May 20, 2017 response letter to the Trustee was a letter of same date to Alex Mattera requesting that he provide the information requested. To date, neither I nor the Trustee have received any phone call, email or letter from Attorney Mattera. Kindly follow-up with him requesting

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the information requested by the Trustee.

5. The Trustee requests that you provide a detailed itemization along with a list of any entity, accounts or property that you held an interest in for the ten (10) year period prior to the filing of the voluntary petition for relief not just, according to your May 20, 2017 letter, in the one (1) year prior to filing.

Kindly provide the requested information to my office so that the Trustee can continue with his investigation of the case.

Very Truly Yours,

Kevin Petak

cc: Office of the United States Trustee